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1. As of July 1955, the management of VEB Carl Zeiss Jena consisted of the following officials, who were all members of the plant management collective (Betriebs-Kollektiv):

a. Chief (Werkleiter - WL)	Dr. Hugo Schrade
b. Acting Director of Labor	Grothe (fnu)
c. Technical Chief (Technischer Hauptleiter - THL)	Dipl. Ing. Rudolf Mueller
d. Commercial Chief (Kaufmaennischer Hauptleiter - KHL)	Dr. Victor Hueber
e. Scientific Chief (Wissenschaftlicher Hauptleiter - WHL)	Prof. Dr. Paul Goerlich
f. Development Chief (Entwicklungs- Hauptleiter - EHL)	Dr. Herbert Kortum

2. Under Dipl. Ing. Mueller, the Technical Chief, come the following production and shop chiefs, who also are members of the plant management collective:

a. General Plant Chief (ABL)	Wiehl (fnu)
b. Central Plant Chief (ZBL)	Bartsch (fnu)
c. Control and Inspection Chief (KonHL)	Dipl. Ing. Wolfram (fnu)
d. Production Main Chief (ProdHL)	Schmitz (fnu)
e. Planning Chiefs (PlanHL)	[REDACTED]
f. Optical Production Chief (OBL)	[REDACTED]
g. Spectacles Production Chief (BBL)	[REDACTED]
h. Machine Production Chief (MBL)	Thiel (fnu)

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a. Commercial Administration (KAVw)	Erich (?) Hedrich
b. Commercial Department Material Procurement (MKIM)	Heinz Ruehmmler
c. Sales and Distribution (KLV)	Lorenz Fromm

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